

Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Science and Technology Board Meeting
March 04, 2002

1. The APG Science and Technology board convened at 1:00 P.M. on March 04, 2002.

2. Attendees at the meeting were:

Mr. Brian Simmons	U.S. Army Developmental Test Command (DTC)
COL. Mary Brown	U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center (ATC)
Ms. Marlene Townsend	ATC
Ms. Laura Haug	DTC
Mr. Tom Baine	Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC)
Ms. Denise Carnaggio	Office of Economic Development (OED)
Mr. Erik Hangeland	U.S. Army Environmental Center (AEC)
Mr. Michael Cushing	U.S. Army Materiel Analysis Activity (AMSAA)
Ms. Barbara Ringers	U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL)
Mr. Rich Dimmick	ARL
Mr. Mike Cast	DTC
Dr. Steve Pannill	Cecil Community College
Dr. Rusty Stephens	Harford Community College
Ms. Linda Holloway	U.S. Army Garrison, APG
Ms. Teri Morris	HEAT Center
Ms. Sarah Steinberg	Johns Hopkins University (JHU)
Dr. Allan Bjerkaas	JHU
Ms. Lani Hummel	JHU

Dr. Michael Mayer	Florida Tech
Ms. Dearest Chandler	University of Phoenix
Mr. Stephen Kistner	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine (CHPPM)
Mr. Mike Parker	U.S. Army Soldier, Biological and Chemical Command (SBCCOM)
Dr. Jim Savage	SBCCOM
Mr. Bob Gross	SBCCOM
Mr. Blake Sajonia	Technology Resources Group (TRsG)
Mr. Jack Martin	TRI-S
Mr. Stephen Clark	USADTC

1. Mr. Simmons opened the meeting at 1:05 by asking for introductions from the attendees.

a. Mr. Clark briefed prior action items - Requested participation at TechTrends 2002 (April 3 and 4, Baltimore Convention Center and the APG Army Transformation event.

b. Blake briefed BDO success stories.

c. TEDCO has requested a MOA with APG to replace the MOAs currently expired between TEDCO and SBCCOM and ATC. Ms. Haug will review a draft MOA, modeled after an existing one between APG and the Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Ms. Haug is the POC for comments from the S&T Board.

d. Ms. Carnaggio and Ms. Morris briefed the professional development event at APG. Date of the event is April 23 at both the Top of the Bay and the Gunpowder club. Mr. Clark is building a mailer that will distributed through CPO, training, S&T Board, and other electronic means.

e. Mr. Baine briefed the NMTC report. NMTC is working with Delta Graphics Inc to renovate the NMTC web site to make it more user friendly. Included in the renovation is a Directory Project for technical companies agencies in the two county region. This will include economic development information, educational opportunities, and information re APG as well as information regarding the companies and

their services. NMTC has been awarded two grants for 2002 to be carried out in partnership with BEPAC in Cecil County

f. Ms. Carnaggio briefed Harford County OED report. The County Technology Master Plan underwent a peer review Feb 1. Many from S&T Board participated in the development of this Plan. Met with many advisory committees. Will come back to S&T Board with information. Asked the Master plan group to look at 5-6 technologies to see if they come in line with plan.

g. Ms. Steinberg discussed the training opportunities available from JHU. Ms. Steinberg believes that a student base does exist in Harford County; JHU plans to continue to work with us in finding the base.

h. Ms. Chandler briefed the University of Phoenix program. Ms. Chandler stated that U.P. is not in competition with other schools, but is a partner. Classes to begin on May 30. Students attend class one night a week from 6-10 and meet with learning team for 4 hours a week. APG Very supportive of program.

i. Mr. Ekey briefed the Magnet School initiative. New school being built. Mr. Bob Johnson is lead for this. There are presently three initiatives. Continuing to work on facility. The new high school will have 2 floors with a third to be added later as funding becomes available for the magnet academy. Mr. Johnson has assembled a small steering committee to provide direction and oversight. Will work toward the establishment of internships for Science and math for Harford County teachers. Plans on asking for money again from Federal funds. Proposals for fund raising were made at the first meeting. Exploring raising money from school kids, state, and business community.

j. Mr. Simmons and Clark briefed the APG Army Transformation Event slated for June 5. Committees have been formed and substantial progress has been made. Key is for technology related activities on post to bring those technologies to the event.

k. Mr. Simmons thanked Dr. Savage for his support and efforts in chairing the High Technology subgroup. Dr. Savage introduced Ms. Ringers as this replacement for this subgroup.

l. The next APG S&T Board meeting is slated for April 22, 2002

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